GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Allegation of Corruption against Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Head quarters Hospital, Nizamabad – Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials - – Prosecuted – Punishment of dismissal from service – Imposed – orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 58

Dated:03-05-2013

Read the following:-

- 1) From Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Lr. C.No.195/RCT-NZB/2003, dt.20-03-2004.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.438, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.1(2)) Department, dt. 26-07-2005.
- 3) Judgment dt.15.3.2013 of the Second Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE &ACB Cases, City Civil Courts, Hyd. in C.C.No.24 of 2010
- 4) The D.G.A.C.B. Lr.No.195/RCT-NZB/2003 dt.22.3.2013.

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ORDER:

- It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Nizamabad was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 8.9.2003 for having demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.800/- for doing official favour for the complainant. The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad has issued suspension orders vide his proceedings Rc.No. VC.1-A/14718/2003, dated 11.09.2003. Later he was reinstated into service vide G.O.Rt.No.1554, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.1) Department, dt. 10.10.2008. Having regard to the facts of the case and material available, the Government have accorded sanction for prosecution of Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under Sections 7 & 13(1)(d) read with section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 vide G.O.2rd read above.
- 2. In the reference 3rd read above the Second Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, pronounced judgment on 15.3.2013 in C.C.No.24 of 2010 convicting the Accused Officer, Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon (A.O.1) and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offence U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988 and in default of payment of fine to suffer two months simple imprisonment. Further the Special Judge sentenced the (A.O.1) to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offence under Section 13(2), read with 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine, to suffer two months simple imprisonment. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.
- 3. Government having examined the matter, has come to the conclusion that conviction by the Court of Law has established the culpability of Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Nizamabad (A.O.1) beyond all reasonable doubt. The penalty to be imposed in a case of proven bribery and corruption, as per the first proviso of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Surgeon (CC&A) Rules 1991 is dismissal or removal from service. Accordingly, in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 2 General Administration (Ser.C) Department dt. 4.1.1999 and also orders issued in Memo.No.1621 /Spl.B/2001-1 General Administration (Spl.B) Department, dt. 26.11.2001, Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Nizamabad (A.O.1) is liable to be dismissed from service for having found guilty of the charges framed against him under Section 7 and Section 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.

- 4. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers under clause X of Rule 9 read with Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 Government hereby dismiss Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Nizamabad from service with immediate effect.
- 5. The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.
- 6. The following notification will be published in the extra ordinary issue of A.P.Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

Under clause X of Rule 9 read with Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, Government hereby dismiss Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Nizamabad from service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY SAWHNEY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Dr. M. Srikanth Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, District Headquarters Hospital, Nizamabad through the Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchases (ptg wing) Department. with a request to publish the above notification in the Gazette and furnish a copy of the same for record.

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER